

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Mule', et al.

Group No.: 2874

Serial No.: 10/074,420

Docket No. 62004-1880

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: **GUIDED-WAVE OPTICAL INTERCONNECTIONS EMBEDDED WITHIN A MICROELECTRONIC WAFER-LEVEL BATCH PACKAGE**

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated April 10, 2002, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration;
2. Substitute Drawings;
3. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;

and

4. a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

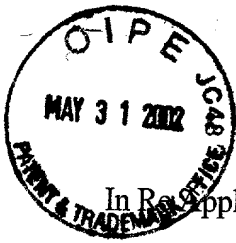
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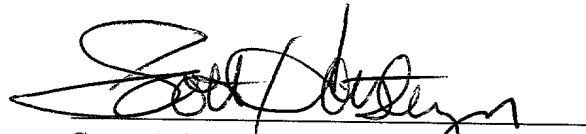
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S) PRIOR TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application (40 Pages)

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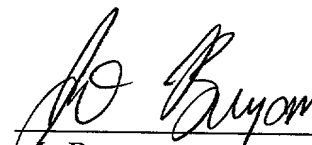
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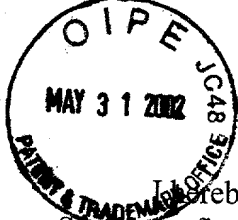
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